Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Feb 2021 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and sunny for Monday, also for remaining wintry cold through the coming week, but lower confidence of the detail of showers or longer periods of snow from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 01 Feb 2021: Mainly dry and sunny, but very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A very cold day with most staying dry and seeing plenty of clear then weak winter sunshine. However a few isolated light snow showers will appear, mainly to the north of the Black Isle and during the morning. Freezing fog persisting in some sheltered glens.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in north 95% plus in south.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, becoming poor or very poor in snow showers and cloud, chiefly in the north and during the morning with bases lowering 500-700 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 E	23/29 E	24/32 E	26/35 E	27/36 E	32/42 E	33/45 E
900	21/26 E	24/30 E	25/33 E	27/36 E	28/38 E	33/43 E	35/47 E
600	18/24 E	15/23 E	14/23 E	16/27 E	18/30 E	21/33 E	25/38 E
300	9/21 E	8/23 E	9/23 E	10/24 E	9/26 E	9/29 E	10/33 E
Glen	17/26 E	15/27 E	17/28 E	18/30 E	18/31 E	18/32 E	20/35 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-14	-6/-15	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-17	-7/-17
900	-5/-14	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-17
600	-3/-10	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
300	-4/-9	-3/-8	-1/-6	-1/-6	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-9
Glen	-0/-6	-1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021
Weather: Central ranges mainly dry with brighter spells. Far northern keeping a mix of isolated and light snow showers and sunny spells. Far south rather cloudy with chance of longer periods of light snow at times. Bitterly cold with severe chill effect to quite low levels.

Maximum wind: East 35-40mph with gusts reaching 55mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing a little later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in far north, 95% plus in central ranges, 70% in far south.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, becoming poor or very poor in snow showers in north and longer periods of snow in far south also in cloud, with bases sporadically lowering 500-700 metres in far north and more generally in far south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near sea level

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